(b) what help the Central Government are extending to the State Government to curb terrorism in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) According to information received from the State Government from time to time, 239 persons have died in agitation during six months ending June, 1989.

(b) On the request of the State Government, Central para-military forces have been provided and 'stand-by' deployment of army have been made.

Bodo Speaking Population in Assam

283. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Bodo speaking population in the District of Kokrajhar and in the Sub-Division of Udalguri in Assam;

(b) what is the number of total Bodo speaking population in Assam; and

(c) what is the total number of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Assam ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) The 1981 census could be conducted in Assam owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in that State then. However, according to the 1971 census, the numbers of Bodo/Boro speaking population in the areas comprising the present District of Kokrajhar and the Sub-Division of Udalguri work out to 190,841 and 36,581 respectively.

(b) The total Bodo/Boro speaking population in Assam according to 1971 census was 533,713.

(c) The total number of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Assam according to 1971 census was 1,606, 648.

Meeting of Representatives of ABSU with the Union Home Minister

284. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some representatives of the All Bodo Student's Union recently met the Union Home Minister to place their demands;

(b) if so, when the meeting took place and what were their demands; and

(c) what was the Central Government's response thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

9th Finance Commissions Over Estimation of Receipt of Oil Royalty by Assam

285. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that the 9th Finance Commission over-estimated the receipt of oil royalty by Assam in 1989-90; and

(b) if so, to what extent it was over-estimated and whether this over estimation has been corrected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) The Finance Commission has stated in its Report that in respect of receipts from